State of Hawaii DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES **Engineering Division** Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

July 11, 2014

Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

> Declare Project Exempt From Requirements of Chapter 343, HRS, and Title 11, Chapter 200, Hawaii Administrative Rules

Job No. H56C722A Hapuna Beach State Park Energy Efficiency and Conservation Projects Kona, Hawaii

The Board of Land & Natural Resources approved the award of the construction contract for the subject project on July 12, 2013. Pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statues (HRS), and Chapter 11-200, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), the attached Exemption Notification labeled Exhibit A was prepared.

The project consists of providing new, fully implemented, photovoltaic (PV) and solar water heating systems; including related architectural and structural work at Hapuna Beach State Recreation Area, on the island of Hawaii.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(A) and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks, as reviewed and concurred upon by the Environmental Council on December 4, 1991, the subject project is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, Item No. 3 that states "Cabins, pavilions, picnic and trail shelters, utility buildings and shed - within developed, maintained portions of State Parks [February 5, 1976].

RECOMMENDATION

Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed project as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, these projects will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Engineer

Requested by:

Approved For Submittal:

DANIEL S. QUINN, Administrator

Division of State Parks

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EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

Regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR:

Project Title:	Hapuna Beach State Park Energy Efficiency and Conservation Project, Hawaii
Job Number:	H56C722A
Project Location:	Hapuna Beach State Recreation Area, South Kohala, Hawaii
Project Description:	Scope of work: providing new, fully implemented, photovoltaic (PV) and solar water heating systems; including related architectural and structural work at Hapuna Beach SRA, on the island of Hawaii.
Chapter 343 Trigger(s):	Use of State Funds
Exemption Class & Description:	Environmental Council, December 4, 1991, Exemption Class No. 1, Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing [HAR 11-200-8(a)(1)].
Exemption Item Number and Description:	Item 3 which states, "Cabins, pavilions, picnic and trail shelters, utility buildings and shed – within developed, maintained portions of State Parks [February 5, 1976]."
Recommendation:	It is anticipated this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is presumed to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson

4/38/H Date